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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1, 4, 7-23 and 50-95 are pending. The Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 4, 7-23 and 50 is acknowledged, with appreciation. See, page 1 of the Office Action dated September 26, 2002 (Paper No. 34).

Claims 51-93 have been added and are based on the amended claims 1, 4, 7-20 and 22 of the Amendments noted by the Examiner dated September 5 and 25, 1996 and the new claims 24-49 of the unentered Amendment dated September 5, 1996. New claims 94 and 95 are based on previously-canceled claim 5. No new matter has been added. Claim 6 has been canceled, without prejudice, to advance prosecution.

Allowance of claims 1, 4, 7-23 and 50-95 is requested along with the return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, which lists documents presented and believed to be made of record in the Interference No. 103, 579, which involved the present application. A further copy of most of the listed documents is provided herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of the following documents are not included as they are not readily available to the undersigned: (1) Stockhaus et al., Antisense RNA Efficiently Inhibits Formation of the kd Polypeptide of Photosystem II in Transgenic Potato Plants: Analysis of the Role of the 10kd Protein, The EMBO Journal, Vol. 9, 1990, pp. 3031, (2) Sargeant, J.G., Starch/Starke, Vol. 34, 1982, pp. 89-92, (3) Salomonsson, A.C. and Sunberg, B., Starch/Starke, Vol. 46, 1994, pp. 325-328, and (4) Dubois et al., Anal. Chem., Vol. 18, No. 3, 1956, pp. 350-356. Of these, document (1) was cited in the Declarations of Lars Rask; and documents (2)-(4) were cited in the Declaration of Per Perssun. These documents should be available to the Examiner

from the Interference file. The Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned if further copies of the same should be submitted by the undersigned.

Consideration of the cited documents and return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form are not believed to require a further fee however the office is authorized by the attached cover sheet to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for any missing or deficient fee.

The undersigned is not yet an attorney of record in the above. The present paper is being filed pursuant to the authority provided by 37 CFR 1.34(a), as further explained in MPEP §405. The undersigned has been requested by the assignee, through their European attorneys, to file the present response. A Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned has been prepared and an executed copy of the same will be filed once received by the undersigned.

A Notice of Change of Address is attached.

The Examiner is requested to confirm that the RENEWED SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.44 satisfied any further requirements noted in the Decision dated November 22, 1994. Alternatively, the Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned of any further evidence which may be required.


The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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